

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

On September 2, 2008, a Notice of Allowance was mailed to Applicants. Applicants thank the Examiner for this allowance of claims 1 - 18 and 22 - 24.

However, Applicants have become aware of some informalities that should be corrected for clarification via this amendment which is submitted pursuant to Rule 312.

Should there remain any outstanding issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned at 818-715-7025 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Claims

Claims 22 and 23 have been cancelled. Due to a typographical error, these two claims were written to be dependent from claim 18, when in fact they should have been written to depend from claim 19. As claim 19 had been cancelled in an earlier amendment, claims 22 and 23 likewise should be cancelled. Accordingly by this amendment under Rule 312, Applicants are cancelling claims 22 and 23.

CONCLUSION

For all the reasons advanced above, Applicants request that this Amendment under Rule 312 be entered and that action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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